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In re Application of: Duff et al.

Application No.: 09/247,874

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on a Novel IL-1B Mutation*

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, Applicants submit the following Response and Amendment in this request for reconsideration. The time for responding to this Action has been extended to January 3, 2003 by the accompanying Petition for a Three Month Extension and payment of fee.

Please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 46 and enter new claims 58-69 as follows:

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